

CLEAN VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS

AND AMENDED OR REWRITTEN CLAIMS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract on page 15 with the following replacement:

A split leaf filter includes a filter shell having disposed therein a sluice manifold, at least one outlet manifold, a vibrator bar, and an array of parallel spaced split leaf assemblies. Each split leaf assembly has at least two split leaf elements arranged in coplanar adjacent relationship. Each split leaf element has a first edge section connected to one of the outlet manifolds, a second edge section that is generally parallel to the first edge section and connected to the vibrator bar, a third edge section longitudinally interconnected with corresponding edge sections of split leaf elements in a set or section of adjacent split leaf assemblies, and a fourth edge section arranged in adjacent parallel relationship along the substantial entirety thereof with a corresponding edge section of another split leaf element of the same split leaf assembly.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claim 12 with the following rewritten version of Claim 12:

1 12. A split leaf element for use in forming a split leaf assembly in a split leaf filter,
2 said split leaf element comprising:
3 a first edge section adapted with means for mounting said split leaf filter to an outlet
4 manifold in said split leaf filter;
5 a second edge section generally parallel to said first edge section and adapted with means
6 for mounting said split leaf filter to a vibrator bar in said split leaf filter;